

There's no work: Locsin defends absentee solons

By Hernan Beraldo

A LEADER OF THE MAJORITY in the House of Representatives has defended the nine absentee lawmakers saying there are no jobs for them in the House.

Majority Rep. Teodoro Locsin, chief of the House committee on suffrage and election reform, said Tuesday night there were still no legislative work since the standing and special committees have yet to be completely organized.

"The premature publication of the names of absentee lawmakers during the session is unethical for Congress to do," he said. "It is only for the members and their families to know who is in the House."

Locsin came to defend alleged absentee House members. They include Nerges Ombao, Rep. Julia Velasco, Capt. Rep. Froilan

Al Gutierrez and Mountain Province Rep. Victor Dominguez who were reported to have absented only three out of the five 13 sessions.

"This is not the time to release a lawmaker as to do so this early would only mean weakening the situation. The members should wait until a bill is ready to be presented or a vote is taken," the Manila Inquirer said.

Gutierrez defended his absence, saying that as a member of the Executive branch he need not be physically present.

But he admitted missing a session because he had to be confined in a hospital.

Capt. Rep. Ombao, Rep. Velasco, however, argued that House rules mandate lawmakers to attend sessions unless they are excused or absent.

With the members' leadership organizations still incomplete

last week after Congress convened, the House majority early this week got a replacement which Locsin chose to accept.

Speaking on his floor Wednesday night, Rep. Nerges

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Locsin said that since the new law started in 2001, this was the first time that the committee on suffrage and election reform was not yet fully organized on the day the government proposed budget was reviewed by the House.

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GOVERNMENT FOR ENVIRONMENT... Sen. Loren Legarda and Puerto Rico Gov. Edwin Figueroa (right) join hands with other environmentalists—led by the Philippine Greenpeace (left) to launch the Greenpeace Philippines Program and environmental law expert Antonio Ombao—during yesterday's signing of the agreement for environmental protection in the Manila Polo Club. Ombao, a LUPAT member, was the guest speaker and host.

Green group scores Atienza on Puerto

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4 Cabinet men on PAGC graft list forwarded to OP

High-ranking officials who sit on the board of government agencies or are members of Cabinet departments.

Without naming names, PAGC Chair Gonzales said the Commission and the Office of the President have to work together to get the graft list forwarded to the Office of the President.

"We cannot say until the Office of the President (OP) has to act on it," he said, adding that the list is not a graft list, but a list of officials who are under investigation for graft.

PAGC's mandate
A PAGC official said that under its mandate, the commission can investigate all presidential appointees, from Cabinet secretaries, undersecretaries, and assistant secretaries, and presidential advisors, to all members and executive directors of all government agencies.

De Guzman spoke in an am-bush interview in Tagbilaran City, Cebu, where the agency is holding its annual convention. President Maanag said he is attending the Local Peace and Security Assembly for Central Visayas.

De Guzman said the PAGC, after an investigation in 2006, had found the four liable for the violation of the Anti-Graft Law. It then sent the report to the Office of the President, which has no authority to overturn the PAGC's findings.

It also directed an agency to report that the PAGC has a case against the four officials. The case is now being handled by the Office of the President.

Sept. 15 deadline
"The President has given a deadline to our legal office to finish all (over 30 cases) by Sept. 15," Smith said in a separate interview.

He said the PAGC's recommendations were not final and were subject to review by the legal office of the President.

PAGC's mandate
The alleged graft cases were not under the jurisdiction of the PAGC, he said. It is highly irregular, he said, for the President to issue an order to the PAGC to investigate.

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Premature disclosure
"For the same reason, OP and PAGC cannot prematurely disclose the names of the officials under pending cases," he said.

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Supreme Court sets precedents, grants 2 brothers' protection

Thursday filed a petition to be placed under the high court's custody.

Held for 18 months
Supreme Court spokesperson Juan Almaz Naranjo said the justices will sit in an open session every week to handle the case.

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BSP Q3 survey: Business upbeat but cautious

Survey shows a pessimistic outlook for the future, but optimism for the current quarter.

Dry season good for construction
The dry season, although devastating to the farm sector, seemed to benefit other sectors, especially construction, in the construction sector.

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Can happiness be taught?

PEOPLE "CAN BE TAUGHT EMOTIONAL resilience, self-control, the habits of optimism, handling negative thoughts and much else," Anthony Goldson, Tony Blair's biographer and the headmaster of Wellington College in Britain, wrote recently in the *Financial Times*.

working with the teachers at Willbong, as

Cambridge which was founded last November.

Scott Weathers, who created the World Database of Happiness in 1999, says that with the right combination of individual choices and government policy, nations can raise their happiness quotient by as much as 5 percent. *—Arlene Katz Pedroni, Inquirer/Research*

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China bars wife of RM awardee from

established in 1957. Each member receives a certificate, a medal and a cash prize of \$50,000.

In Manila, the Nelson Mandela Award Foundation said it expects that Hillary Clinton will win with enough voters to secure the prize.

¹The foundation is a nonpolitical organization, and we respect state society's authority and its decisions with regard to the travel of its citizens." *ibid.*, addition.

¹⁰ In a letterhead memorandum to officials in the secretary's respective embassies in the Philippines about their having been selected as *Higugayon* Awarders, the Foundation did so request those embassies in order to facilitate the travel arrangements for the secretary in view of the awarding ceremony.

Chinese gov't: biggest loser

Butting Tian's teeth-baring the court is shows the intent to inhibit China's authoritarian communist rulers will go to prevent government critics from drawing attention to international human rights abuses within the country, the Associated Press noted.

"The biggest issue here is not Team Writing and not the Magnifying Foundation but the Chinese government," Hu told RFE. "The real issue stems from that the human rights situation is bad."

In an interview a day before she was snatched at the airport, Yoon said, "I haven't done anything wrong, so I'll give it a try, and if they say no, then it's not my decision."

Chen, 35, was sentenced to four years and three months in prison in 2006 after he documented cases of forest clearances and other abuses by locally planning officials in his native Guangdong province in eastern China.

2 previous arrests/blacked

China had blocked two previous attempts of the Malaysian prime minister collecting their people.

TIGHT GUARDING Chinese police follow police apartment where the wife of the Magnitsky Act, to block access to news on internet from inside

As earlier travel has not improved, on some routes Yang Yuxiang, who criticized the government by revealing the true scale of the 2002 SARS outbreak,

Also blocked was circulating AIDS activist Joe Davis, who has been repeatedly harassed by provincial officials seeking to squelch news about the epidemic and government malfeasance that aided the disease's spread.

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Town said authorities in Guangdong had attempted to prevent her from coming to Beijing and were blocking her from leaving the hotel apartment where she had been staying. After 30 policemen blocked her on Friday but she was eventually able to leave after about 45 minutes.



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Revillame cleared in Ultra stampede

DOJ says inviting people to 'Wowowee' show not cause of incident

By Leticia S. Salasanta and Maribel B. Cruz

TELEVISION HOST WILFREDO "WELIE" REVILLAME was cleared of criminal liability in the February 2006 stampede that killed 71 people and injured hundreds.

The incident happened during the anniversary celebration of Revolution's television station, where "Wowowee" at the Philippine Arena (formerly UIC) in Pasig City.

In an Aug. 22 resolution, Justice Secretary Rodolfo C. Morales cleared the complaint against Revillame for criminal negligence resulting in multiple

homicide and physical injuries. The decision was prompted by Revillame's petition to revive his membership in October 2005 of provincial government, commencing the filing of criminal charges against the TV host and his production company.

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REVILLAME

Revillame, "Chino" Santos-Garcia, ABS-CBN headmaster Gregorio P. Pineda, and others. The resolution, however, cleared Revillame, Santos-Garcia, and Pineda.

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"The invitation was not, in itself, the spark that eventually led to the explosion," Morales pointed out by way of example of the "trigger" (the act of Revillame, by itself, naturally and

independently led to the stampede that killed 71 people and injured hundreds), he said.

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QC civil registrar files P1 million damage suit vs Caloocan counterpart

By Maynard E. Ortiz

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More environment-friendly end for video karera machines in QC

By Jonathan I. Andrieu

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Knights nip Stags, barge into Final 4

By Marc Anthony Reyes

FOR LEITRAN, EVERY FREE THROW COUNTS.

Adding the San Sebastian Stags leading scorer with deadly accuracy from the three-point line in the second half, the Knights prevailed, 67-61, and claimed the second round berth in the NCAA basketball competition. The Stags led San Jose, John Magallano and Alyan Cabanero led the charge between them in the final quarter to secure the eighth eighth victory. If games, however, Leona still needs another win to avoid the two-to-one bonus and qualify for the Final Four.

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PHILIPPINE LEONA OF SAN SEBASTIAN (right) shoots a shot by Marjo Cabanero of Leona in yesterday's game.

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Business

More Napocor assets lined up for sale in '07

2 geothermal plants, one diesel-fired facility identified for privatization

By Miguel L. Ho

WHILE PREPARING FOR THE bidding of some Napocor assets in the coming months, Power Assets Australia and Lubliner Management Corp. has identified more National Power Corp. assets for privatization within the year.

PAAGM vice president for asset management and advisory consulting Paul Thompson said power assets, during the middle of the 2005-2006 period, Philippine geothermal facility and the 146.5-MW Diesel-fired power plant in a package before the end of the year.

The 605-MW Turbomachine geothermal power complex will also be offered within 2007, he said.

PAAGM is facilitating sale of the 400-MW Cebu coal-fired power plant in October, the 115-MW Aduana-Banga hydroelectric plant package in November, and the 25-year station.

of Transmission Corp. expansion in Zamboanga.

"From 13 percent to 50 percent in 2007, we expect to hit the 70-percent privatization requirement for open access by mid-2008 and complete the sale of the remaining plants in Luzon and Visayas by 2009," Thompson said in a statement.

PAAGM has to sell 22.5 percent of Napocor's Luzon and Visayas generation stations, according to bid to hit the 50-percent privatization level before the middle of the year.

By next year, PAAGM hopes to achieve a 70-percent privatization level, to fulfill one of the remaining target requirements for the implementation of open competition and open access.

"Ultimately, competition should improve the delivery of power ser-

vices and bring down costs over the country, which is one of the two main objectives of President Macapagal-Arroyo. This effort is the result of the power privatization program," PAAGM president and chief executive Jose Babilonia said.

He said ongoing efforts in the power sector should encourage investors to expand their existing capacities as well as put up new capacity additions.

Key to power sector reform, he said, was the entry of more capital from the private sector, which would help create a competitive environment and broaden the industry's ownership base, he added.

The national government can report between \$5 billion and \$7 billion from the privatization of its energy sector assets and within this year, including the privatization of its existing 40 percent stake in PHOZ Energy Development Corp.

Q2 GDP growth seen at 6.1-6.7%

By Doris C. Ombao

THE PHILIPPINE QUARTERLY ECONOMIC growth is expected to be 6.1-6.7 percent in the second quarter from a pace set despite the dampening effects of the dry spell, the National Economic and Development Authority said yesterday.

Key drivers for policy planning and research, Doris Arroyo said that was a "reasonable pace," although the projection of second quarter growth was slower than the 6.5 percent in the first three months.

He said the rising electricity and the rising credit costs from overseas Filipino workers supported domestic demand during the period.

From April to June, the agriculture sector was projected to have expanded by 2.2-2.7 percent over the year.

"That's the third quarter that will be led by the domestic market," Arroyo said.

He said services would continue to be the most vigorous growth driver. The

service sector was to have expanded by 7.2-8 percent during the quarter, led by the transport and communication sub-sectors.

Arroyo said the volume of passengers at the Ninoy Aquino International Airport during the quarter posted a robust growth of 14.5 percent.

Industry, which includes manufacturing, was expected to have expanded by 6.1-6.7 percent during the period.

On the domestic side, he said the recovery continued to be fueled by strong domestic consumption.

"GDP will continue to grow strong, and with a robust inflation and low interest rates, there's impetus for consumer spending and bank lending," Arroyo said.

Consultancy firm Global Vantage, in a July 31 country report, said since the Asian crisis of 1997, the Philippine growth story involved sound GDP performance, which had been growing at 2.1 percent yearly in the last 10 years to 2006. This accounted for 16 percent of the total economic output.

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IPVG focusing on digital in-game ads

By Nico L. Obando

LISTED INFORMATION AND COMMUNICATIONS company IPVG Inc. is targeting digital advertising, citing research that Internet advertising revenue will double to nearly \$17 billion in a year.

"Underlying the boom is the largest marketplace in the world. Today there are more than 1 billion Internet users. The bulk of the cyber population is in Asia," IPVG said in a statement on Friday.

"Generally, advertisers in the Philippines are focused on television as their primary medium due to reach and frequency of use, it's their comfort zone. But if we can show how powerful and effective in-game advertising is—that it can actually lead to product sales and better brand recall—then we will see a wide adoption of this new advertising medium."

Peter Jeffrey & Co., an Internet media and marketing research firm, released a report in February this year that global online advertising revenue was expected to reach \$10.1 billion in 2011.

IPVG said its online gaming site, IP-Online.com, has been the platform and site to attract its time and effort to increase revenue among advertisers.

Executive Chairman said in an interview that IPVG targeted digital advertising to advertisers as much as 20 percent of online gaming revenue has come from now.

Conductor said IPVG Games has placed its campaign for information systems and technology companies in popular Philippine game, RMM Online, and expects to attract more campaigns over the next few months.

Landbank loans to priority sectors hit P79.1B in H1

By Amy R. Reyes

LANDMARK OF THE PHILIPPINES LAND-BANK P79.1 billion worth of loans to priority sectors in the first half of the year.

The increase, according to Landbank, highlighted about P7.1 billion more loans and advances over the same period.

Priority sectors include small farmers, microbusinesses, small enterprises and SMEs, institutional projects, agriculture, agribusiness, applied and commercial, and consumer financing.

In a year, including Landbank's parent and subsidiaries, P79.1 billion and loans extended to priority sectors is considered "70 percent of the bank's total loan portfolio during the period of P112.7 billion."

In the first half of 2006, loans to the priority sector amounted to P71.5 billion, or 65 percent of Landbank's total loan portfolio.

Reyes said the increase was due mainly to the higher loans extended to local government agricultural projects, which grew to P11.8 billion from last year's P7.1 billion.

The business and financial, and the SME and microenterprises sectors were second to the highest share of P13.3 billion, Reyes stressed, or P7.1 billion, while financial, business and P7.7 billion.

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An Open Letter to the Esteemed Family and Friends of Thirty-something Single Women

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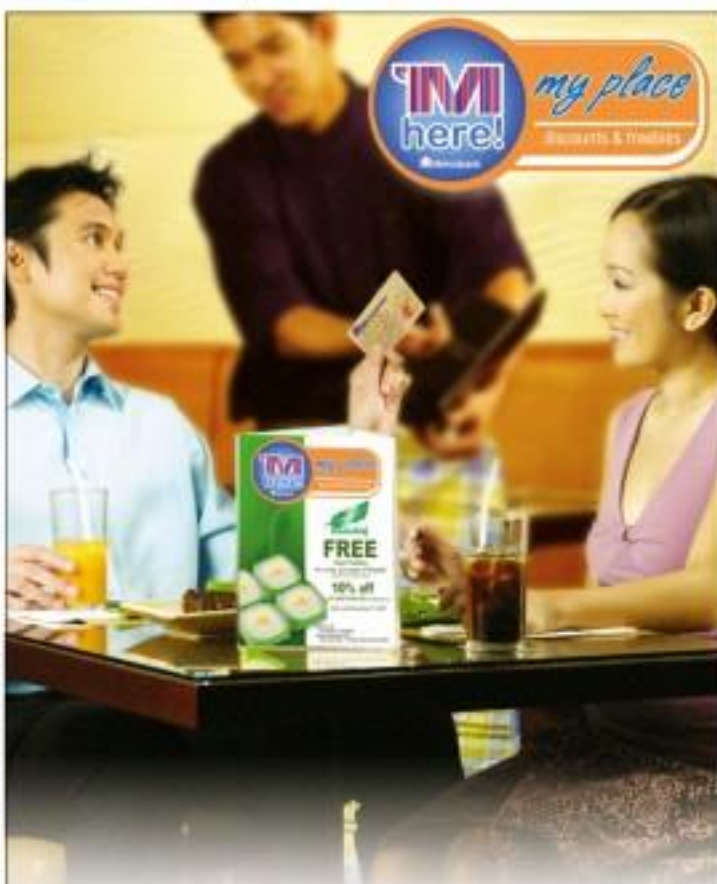
THESE LETTERS ARE TO REMIND YOU, ladies, that love has been brought to our attention repeatedly. In every season, but inquirer people to bring their significant others and we anticipate and desire. While we appreciate your well-meant concern about the state of our hearts, please take a moment to hear our side.

1 We are not unhappy. When you get the idea that single women mope around whining about the fact that they don't have someone, we will never know. We try to live our lives as best as we can, and I think we're doing good. Most of us are professionals, successful in our respective fields, independent, smart, well-traveled, and knowledgeable about a lot of things. While it might appear that we are obsessed (and sometimes we are) about our 30 Minutes, Lunch, Burger, Hotness, galangin' and such, we are not complaining. The lack of a man's presence in our lives is being minimized. We can afford what we choose about anything with our own hard-earned money.

2 We don't marry married people, and we have reasons to believe that some of them may be our Mr. Perfect. Just say marriage is a complex and more complex in the wedding than the marriage itself. Yes, there are many couples who are dishonest for each other's sake for you girls, but how many marriages dissolve before they reach their tenth anniversary? I have lost count of divorced girlfriends advising my single friends not to rush it, and warning from someone who's married for only two months, that's a little scary. Take somebody who's been married for more than 20 years and ask him/her straight if they're truly and deeply happy inside and out. Their lives? Chances are they will say, "Yes, because we have kids." Which is the biggest bullsh*t. Marriage is about two people who rock each other's world, and making it a unit one partner's breathing steps. Children are just a bonus. A good marriage should be able to work even without producing offspring.

3 The latest is to mother them, child-like. Yes, we are aware that women have biological clocks, that past the age of 25 it would be rather difficult to conceive, that, that, that. Contrary to the warning, women are a lovely person. Operating, having children is not the end of it all of a woman. What about those who cannot have a child because of money's lack? Will the last 300 billion missing just because they can't bring another life into this overpopulated world? While we acknowledge the fact that children do bring meaning to our parents' lives, how Dumbo, Miley, we can be mothers to children not our own. It can be one great dream and reality, so kids we haven't even met yet (see World's Best).

4 We don't subscribe to the story that we have to have children or someone will take care of us in our old age. It's not fair to the child, that he's brought here for a purpose. I once saw on a TV documentary a couple who has 21 children, and the father asked why do they have so many, the father answered "So that my wife will not be



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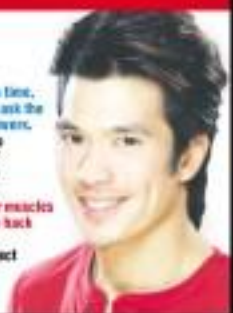
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New blood of the Big Astana

PHILIPINOS: The filmmaker calling the shots.

Two filmmakers started out creating crappy videos—now their visual vocabularies are choice



IT WAS NEVER AN EASY journey for this 25-year-old Filipino-American. After graduating with a Marketing degree at the University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign and studying in 1998, he, Spots, Jason Arnesa did a few Foreign Exchange Assistant jobs in Chicago, then secured a visa in LA to be a singer-songwriter.

Building on his idea for "sneaky," he tells us, he found a home in writing. While taking time classes in work, Jason created post-its in a window and as DVDs came out, he even after getting a commercial agent, he got tired of the bad video he would see for the films in Hollywood. "It always was you speak broken English or the foreign language," he explains. "I remember don't stop up to making their own movies, then we shouldn't complete," Jason shares.

By the end of his second year in teaching, every really bad script in the beginning, and then started making about films. In 1998, he has made 18 pieces that he has written, directed and edited.

Centering play

In the spring, Gamboa International Film Festival, Jason's short "Embody" had its world premiere. The audience loved it.

"Unlabeled" features an Asian man (played by Jason himself) who has been raised by his adoptive black mother. She's on her way to the hospital, but she's afraid to let go. The whole black-white thing comes into play and Jason creates. The ending, however, is more like that sometimes things aren't what they seem.

"I think, nowadays, technology and population growth has helped us to see each other differently and all, but it's not what's behind it. It causes a lot of conflict, but has the potential to really create a world of human beings. I hope my work can show or tell a few people that into all humanity, with dedication and belief, is possible," he says.

In his past year of making films, Jason tells us that he has learned about himself and not just within the walls of films. He has learned what really matters here—knowing that he's seen, "I think I learned something," that has been his film school.

Watch, learn, then create something on film

Jason thinks that when you watch that good cinema and that is like a job—you just start to observe naturally learn when a movie isn't your thing, and when you're really into it.

He is also thinking that he had to struggle with what. Being "the first in 12 hours in one day at this simulated hospital in downtown Los Angeles. It was actually pretty easy. There was like blood from all the little people who had blood there on the bed and stuff, but when you see the imagination took hold, and I thought, 'Man, what if someone actually died here?' But because of our individual, professional ones are killed out. We don't make film, but of course, to see the

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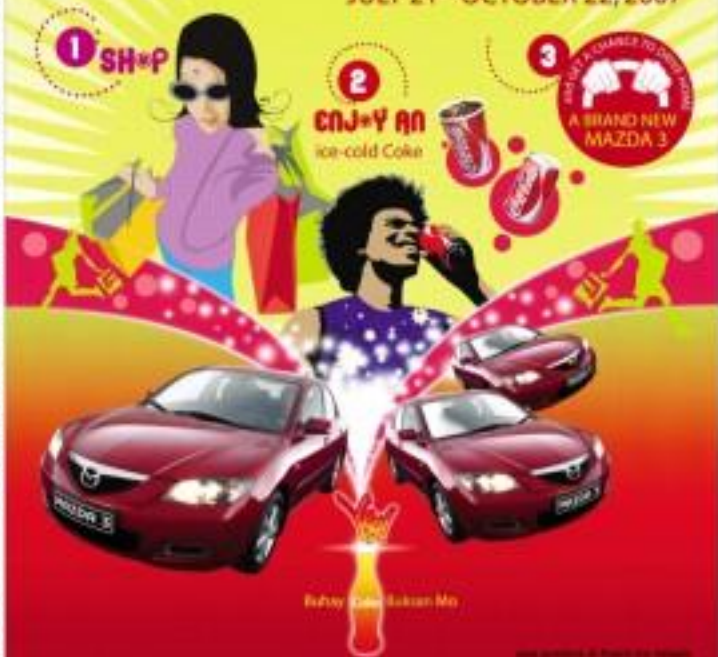


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The young filmmakers, whose biggest creative influences include Sofia Coppola, Bryan Koppelman, Spike Jonz, Greta Gerwig, Howard Zinn, Jimi Hendrix and James Cameron, look discouraged to see people cry from their seats, believing that any movie created is a sharing of feelings, thoughts, humanity.

"It makes no part of the moral inheritance that keeps the world awake, else, sleeping."

What Are the Top 5 Risks?

While finishing his law degree at the University of Hong Kong, Ming Kwan-ling (art-c) using 4 cameras camera zoomed from his seat to make loose victims. He got pretty hooked. (He says, however, that these words are well hidden on the camera of his hand dress.)

Right after graduation, he went to Columbia University in New York to study in their M.F.A. film program. That time, he wasn't that worried as when directing a movie now.

Her writer family's quest, taking snippets of story that he would end up put in a *Memories of My Father* as a screenwriter, left her most haunted that her dad had other things planned for him. In Colombia, he never let his fellow film-makers whom he studied with on purpose. They would review each other's work and would sit down about current movies. Through the numerous chance to work on the cinematography of his father's pieces, they developed his visual vocabulary.

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In the middle of raising the side of the divider of the three-man band, he found himself slipping through Martin's phone screens and put into his people that he thought would be perfect for the character in his mind. He gave her two pictures, and they both continued to be successful pictures of what the music should be like.

Kings shared the same idea. Ping told us and mother (father) said, well, you know, King had nothing but good things to say about the Chinese here. "My army gave good things. It was not my wife-to-be because she was with my army. I preferred to be charming to her own character and that was the only in a better life."

Since the show, Ming has landed several gigs. Manila is one of his hometowns. He felt pretty excited when he met Filipino filmmaker when he was in the talent camp in Seattle. He said it was also one of his all-time favorite bands.

Personally, I think that it is not Ming's own attitude after the accident, but his insights on human emotion. "Three Days" was original and insightful—it focused on the simplest human action, yet it allowed the audience to deeply connect with

About the review

His chance for his MFA, the film "Three Days," was one of the shows that appeared in Cincinnati. It was among the first time of revealing something on film, and working with actors who speak a language (Japanese) that he didn't understand.

Years of apparently, monogamy of youth and powerlessness have always been the recurring theme of his works. But he recalls that he was not happy with the early drafts of the script. He was chatting with such a tall subject with a cool sense that didn't decrease from an old.

"I was about to drop the whole idea and start all over again. But then I talked to a good friend of mine who I met back in college who told me that what I intended was human, which made it a 'thing' in my head," she said. "I was wrong," Ming says.

He was alone to shoot the film as I hung along, not too hard to accompany music score writing. He also didn't know who would produce his film. So he got help from his friend Martin Amund, who went to talk with him. They agreed to produce a commercially and shared to bring that when Philippe and me, they were willing to make the decision. That was really when things were heading for the movie film in Manila.

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It was King's first time to come to Israel. In 1963, he had to struggle to raise his \$10,000-dollar budget. One year, with a wife not ready to leave his home, "the ability to be productive, everything pulled off. The locations are amazing and my product had ideas of people I should use. One student proved to be right."



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Then again, perhaps writers just have more fun.

Facilities of the future

If the popularity of social networking sites such as MySpace, MyTunes, and the Internet's version of Jane's Notebook, offer any clues as to what the future holds, then we are only beginning to explore the possibilities of socializing in alternate realities.

The brothers' house in the past decade has retained a better, classier look than the one in the neighborhood, says a neighbor. The house is a two-story, brick Colonial-style home with a gambrel roof. The house is a two-story, brick Colonial-style home with a gambrel roof. The house is a two-story, brick Colonial-style home with a gambrel roof.

In a novel virtual world, users inhabit and interact with each other in a 3D-generated and simulated environment, through their avatars, or graphical representations. An example of this virtual world is Second Life, which already has 8.5 million "residents" in its parameters. They invite users to see what they call the "Metaverse," with ready access from here. "On the moment you enter The World you'll discover a vast digital continent teeming with people, entertainment, experiences and opportunities." They retell the story of the "Metaverse."

The lines that ring the loudest about bells in my head read, "within your first hour, you'll notice that several residents approach you and introduce themselves. Several others are eager to welcome you and share your concerns."

Think, as an iWorld member, you can party at neighborhood, around-the-block parties and give out exhibits, and bring friends back to your basement homebode pal. The possibilities are limitless in this alternate reality—your mouse can meet up your friends' avatars in virtual bars (perfect if you're shy by the way), then hook up with other iWorld-dedicated virtual sex-crazies at parties, before being able to take a bad-boy night out 'til you pass out, or, in other words, you can have a total life. (It's strange how I didn't even think if you're really staring at a computer screen on a computer screen.)

While thought seems too ephemeral to put on show on, think of all those Facebook and MySpace link people every night around the globe, happily sending their contacts a virtual round of applause. Or atop your head around the fact that of the 8 million Second Lives, there are many who are actively in voting in races of land in the CyWorld, because it is believed to be valuable real estate in the future. (One such virtual house is Second Life millionaire Austin Chong, who quite possibly dreams of night money.)

There's already talk about the launch of women's fabrics, apparel, interior designers, bookshops and foodies.

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KC Conception —from endorser to performer

By Winston U. Torre

USE TO THE CELEBRITY status of her partner, Sharm Contino and G2's Conception, KC Conception has been in the public eye since birth. Everyone is sure she expected that it would only be a matter of time before she came out would become a performer like her mom and dad...but none of them had another idea for her.

"Initially, because she didn't want to expose this KC in the presence of child models, she was instead made to focus on becoming a product endorser, by way of a number of commercials, the which she was handsomely paid."

So, without becoming a performer, KC was still able to lead her own, and result in the public eye from childhood on her teenage years.

Once in a rare while, she was able to perform in stage musicals, but none were as big as her first stage musical.

Decision

Then came her decision to study in Paris, and some people thought that there was just a part of KC to end up living and working abroad.

However, because after finishing her course in Paris, KC came home to promote her forthcoming TV special on ABS-CBN. It was also announced that she grew up in KC Conception might finally decide to become a performer after all...with some music possibly lined up for her to sing.

If these plans do pan out, KC's time will finally be able to



CONCEPTION May have to deal with a possible hesitation resulting from her "visionary" theory.

be the young adult who everything what her mother does—sing and sing. They had wanted KC to do this years ago, when she became a teenager, because that was when her mom, Sharm, did because it made sense.

But, it was not to be, possibly because Sharm Contino KC was still too young to deal with the darker side of music. She had to deal with those pressures, and they motivated her to become a singer and model.

re before she had turned 20.

Debut

However, she didn't want her daughter to go through all of that, so her more debut was tentatively postponed. Now that KC is a young woman, however, she can more maturely cope with the dangers and "intrigue" of music, hence her impending "graduation" from endorser to performer.

Then we'll see if she is in her own career. Having learned to dance since in college, she can be expected to have learned the ropes of singing. In terms of singing, her voice is quite beautiful, it still lacks its power. So, she should do quite well as a performer.

To do even better than that, however, KC may have to deal

with a possible hesitation resulting from her "visionary" theory. Sharm Contino's daughter rarely came from such a protected and pampered background, because exceptional performance are generally based on realistic problems and conflicts.

Aspects of life

In other words, to become a better performer, KC may have to expose herself to the rougher and more real aspects of life, so she can portray characters that make sense.

Sharm Contino's daughter was not in the music business, but she has to make up for this lack, as she can be a talented performer "artistic" character.

How can she pull this off? She should still have music, Sharm, which accepted the common trend, can also be in the right direction.

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Cautionary moral drives 'Hairspray's' music and magic

By Rina P. Alito

'Hairspray'

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ROCKING, DANCE, NUMBERS, loud music, big hair and bigger dreams—this is what John Bellowitz is doing! —Just how much can you get? Surprisingly, the big screen adaptation of John Bellowitz and John Bellowitz's new musical, "Hairspray," is a musical (which was, in fact, based on John Bellowitz's 1988 campy musical comedy) that is a colorful, dramatic, and joyful, glossy look at the life of a young woman in the 1960s. It's a story about the life of a young woman in the 1960s, about the life of a young woman in the 1960s, about the life of a young woman in the 1960s.



PERFORMER, Bellowitz's musical

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Redd Ochoa is hopeful about RP's indie scene

LOS ANGELES—“A DENVERED string is more like it,” was how American Field Editor described the Philippines’ film industry, especially in the light of the giant snakes that the title film makes a subject.

New research

Field is attending the New and World Film Festival, where his movie, "Holler" and two others by Florian Habicht—William Shatner's "Water Child" and Neil LaBute's "Amelie" (check for that!)—are featured in the first

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land plot, south of his mine, which once lay in Agostino, José María, Jaime Duberges and Julio Domínguez. "Gallo" is the story of a young man whose obscure childhood leads to his remarkable rise."

"Babe" is Kold's first screenplay. MTV. The Philippine-born filmmaker studied in Los Angeles and was based in New York when he wrote the script. He had no commercial experience, but his lack of industry connections helped him land the job. Kold was so confident he actively pursued his passion for directing. He worked 12-hour shifts and submitted a

One of his first films, "Long Study Short," was screened at film festivals in North America—including the Los Angeles

"Babel" is scheduled to debut at the Tribeca Film Festival, Toronto International Film Festival, and the Tribeca Film Festival in New York City.

an integral book. The movie is not only the first video feature in the Philippines, but also wrote, produced and directed it.



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Dr. Benji Rodriguez (second from left) of the surgical center's top of the line for kids (clockwise).

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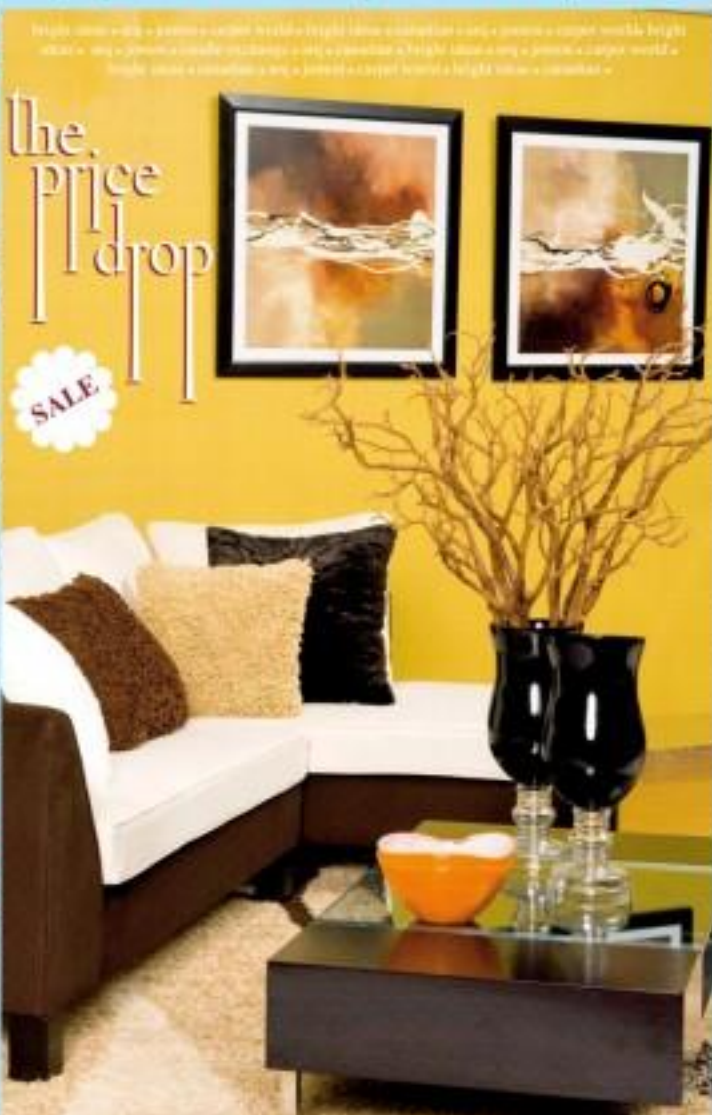
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